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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: ASSEMBLY OF PARTIES - RULES OF PROCEDURE

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1. LABERGE, EXTAFF, ADVISED SEPTEMBER 17 THAT AFTER

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CONSULTING TELEGLOBE IT IS EVIDENT TO HIM THERE ARE STRONG REASONS FOR NOT REPEAT NOT CHANGING RULES OF PROCEDURE. RULES WERE CAREFULLY NEGOTIATED AND REPRESENT BALANCE OF INTERESTS. TO AMEND ONE PART OF RULES CAN LEAD TO PROPOSALS FOR OTHER CHANGES AND IS "LIKE OPENING A CAN OF WORMS." LABERGE SAID GOC WOULD HAVE NO DIFFICULTY SUPPORTING RETENTION OF SECRET BALLOT ARTICLE, ESPECIALLY IF CHIREP ISSUE IS NO LONGER A FACTOR.

2. DURING CONVERSATIONS REPORTED REF B, LABERGE HAD SAID HE WAS CONSIDERING ASKING PRC EMBASSY IN OTTAWA FOR CLARIFICATION OF PRC INTENTIONS RE INTELSAT. TODAY HE SAID EXTAFF HAD DECIDED AGAINST ANY SUCH APPROACH BECAUSE IT WANTS TO AVOID UNNECESSARY SHOW OF CONCERN WHICH COULD SPARK PRC INTEREST. THIS CONFIRMS EMBASSY'S VIEW THAT GOC'S STRONG PREFERENCE IS TO LIE LOW AND HOPE CHIREP ISSUE GOES AWAY QUIETLY.
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